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In Memoriam.
There have been few more beautiful poems than this written. It was on reading it George D. Prentiss said "one might almost wish to die if he knew so beautiful a tribute to his life would be written to his memory!"
On the bosom of the river,
Where the sun unloosed his quiver,
And the starlight gleamed forever,
Sailed a vessel light and free.
Morning dew-drops hung like manna,
On the bright folds of her banner,
And the zephyrs rose to fan her
Softly to the radiant sea.
At her prow a pilot beaming
In the flush of youth stood dreaming,
And he was in glorious seeming
Like an angel from above.
Through his hair the soft breeze sported,
And as on the wave he floated,
Oh that pilot, angel-throated,
Warbled words of hope and love.
Through those looks so blithely flowing,
Buds of laurel bloom were blowing;
And his hands none were flowing
Music from a lyre of gold.
Swiftly down the stream he glided,
Soft the purple wave divided,
And a rainbow arch divided,
On his curvings' snowy fold.
Anxious hearts with fond devotion,
Watched him sailing to the ocean,
Prayed that never wild commotion
Might the elements would arise.
And he seemed some young Apollo,
Charming summer winds to follow,
While the water-fairies caroled
Trembled to his music glides.
But those purple waves enchanted
Rolled beside his eye haunted
By an awful spell that haunted
Every corner to the shore.
Night shades rank the air encumbered,
And pale marble statues numbered
Where the lotus-enters slumbered,
And wake to lie no more.
Then there rushed with lightning quick-
ness,
O'er his face a mortal sickness;
And the dew in fearful thickets
Gathered 'round the temple fair.
And there swept a dying murmur
Through the lovely summer summer,
As the beautiful pilot came
Perished at the city there.
Still rolls on that radiant river,
And the sun unlooses his quiver,
And the starlight gleams forever
On its bosom as before.
But the vessel's rainbow banner
Gleets no more the gay savanna,
And that pilot's lotus dream
On the purple wave no more.

Gen. Roger A. Pryor having declined to go to Texas as assist in the prosecution of Currie, the murderer of Porter, the actor, the Richmond (Va.) State remarks: "We think it bad policy to employ counsel in any case to assist in prosecutions. It is generally looked upon as a degrading position to place a lawyer in, and it always reacts in favor of the accused. Better leave it to the commonwealth's attorney and the jury to deal with him alone."

In Swanstead, Canada, a man sold ten cent packages, "warranted sure death to potato bugs; no risk of poisoning animals as with Paris green." The package were not to be opened until time to use them. One victim having three, opened one and found two square blocks of wood, on one of which was written, "Place the bug on this block and press firmly with the other."

Reform the Drunkard himself rather than his surroundings.
Now it is true that the duty of removing temptation from the path of the drunkard is an important duty; just so far as it is possible it ought to be done; but it is not the whole work of the wise temperance reformer; it is not the largest part of it; the main thing is to reform the drunkard himself rather than his circumstances; and any method whose tendency is to make more of the environment than of the man, to weaken the drunkard's sense of responsibility and of guilt, to encourage him in the belief that he is the victim of unfavorable circumstances rather than the author of his own shame, will do in the long run, much more harm than good. This is materialism gone to seed; and we fear that the whole of the noxious crop is not yet garnered.

—Sunday Afternoon for June.
All sorts of stories are told about the negro families arriving in Kansas. The latest is that one of them from Louisiana numbered as fifteen persons, and their sole means of making a living was wrapped up in one bottle of hair oil and a tea-kettle.

The physicians are advising all the rich people of St. Joseph to go to the springs. We never knew mineral water to be prescribed for a poor person.—Gazette.

THE CINCINNATI ENQUIRER sums up the presidential situation in this way: "There are 138 Democratic electoral votes in the South. There are fifteen Democratic electoral votes in Indiana, there are now 11 Democratic electoral votes in Michigan. Only 21 more are needed to elect a Democratic President, and Ohio has 23 electoral votes. We are saying nothing about Illinois, Wisconsin and other northwestern States, and we are saying nothing about Pennsylvania, with 73,000 Greenback votes, and we are saying nothing about carrying New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and the Pacific States. We may carry them all. But we call attention to the fact that we only need Ohio, without considering the borders of either ocean to elect a President; and we only need the Michigan plan, with a little cordiality added, to carry Ohio against the strongest Republican that can be named."

The Man Who Stops His Paper.
Philip Gilbert Hamerton in his admirable papers on "Intellectual Life," talks to the man who stopped his paper thus:
Newspapers are to the civilized world what the daily home talk is to the members of the family—they keep our daily interest in each other, they save us from the evils of isolation. To live as a member of the great white race that has filled Europe and America, and colonized or conquered whatever territory it has been pleased to occupy, and to share from day to day, its thoughts, its cares, its inspirations, it is necessary that every man shall read his paper. Why are French peasants so bewildered and at sea? It is because they never read a newspaper. And why are the inhabitants of the United States, though scattered over a territory fourteen times the area of France, so much more capable of concerted action, so much more alive and modern, so much more interested in new discoveries of all kinds and capable of selecting and utilizing the best of them? It is because the newspapers penetrate everywhere, and even the dweller on the prairie or in the forest is not, intellectually isolated from the great current of public life which flows the telegraph and press.

A BOSTON parson who has written a book against dancing, gives this description of a ball: "Just look at them. There seated on a table is a monstrosity gentleman, holding a piece of wood to his shoulder and frantically drawing poor horse hair across the dried viaccia of a dead feline, shouting vociferously incoherent sounds, the meaning of which must be guessed at, while men and women are mostly jumping up and down, scolding, laughing, shouting, coughing, wheezing, bowing, smiling, pulling, sweating, rushing, thundering, rumbling tramping and stamping, until the body is exhausted and the lungs cry for air."

The School Law.
The Legislature has passed the amended school law. It makes materially changes in the duties imposed upon the county commissioner, and allows him a salary of \$4 annually from each district having an enumeration of less than fifty school children; in districts having an enumeration of more than fifty and less than seventy-five, \$5; in districts of seventy-five and less than 100 children, \$6; in districts of 100 and less than 200, \$7, and in all districts having 200 school children and over, \$8.

A nervous woman should not be made victim of a practical joke. A few weeks ago an English woman living in Birmingham received a registered letter for which she had to pay ten pence, and when she opened it she found a blank sheet of paper and a farthing. The trick made her melancholy and morbid, her mind lost its balance, and she put an end to her existence by cutting her throat with a razor.

Some time since, Phillips Harris purchased from a Mrs. Morgan, residing near Bloomington, some land, giving a deed of trust to secure deferred payments. These payments became due and remained unpaid, and to secure herself Mrs. Morgan had the land advertised under the trust deed, and the sale took place on Monday of this week, the land being bought in by Mrs. Morgan's son Thomas. On Wednesday, Thomas Morgan, accompanied by a brother in law, were on the land in question, getting a load of wood, when Harris came up and ordered him to unload the wood, which Morgan refused to do. Harris then said, "Well take the wood," and deliberately raised the gun which he was carrying, and fired, the ball striking Morgan in the side and tearing a terrible hole nearly through him, causing almost instant death. Harris then raised his gun again and threatened to shoot Morgan's brother-in-law, if he moved one step towards him; backing off some distance, he turned and ran for his horse, mounting which, he rode to Morgan Richards', left his horse and started for the brush on foot, taking the gun, previously borrowed from Richards, with him. Word was brought to town, and Sheriff Davis, accompanied by a deputy went out to the scene of the murder. A large number of citizens were out in search of Harris, but up to the present writing he has not been captured at least no such good news has reached Macon. The sheriff returned to town yesterday morning, having arranged for a systematic hunt for Harris.

LATER—Harris was caught yesterday evening and brought to town and is now in jail. When found he attempted to escape by running, but was brought to by a load of bird shot fired into the most fleshy part of his body, in the rear.

A Physician's Advice.
A physician writes to young men as follows: "My profession has thrown me among women of all classes, and my experience teaches me that Heaven never gave man a greater proof of His love than to place woman here with him. My advice is: Go and propose to the most sensible girl you know. If she accepts you, tell her how much your income is, and from what source derived; tell her you will divide the last shilling with her, and that you will love her with all your heart into the bargain. And then keep your promise. My word for it, she will live within your income, and to your last hour you will regret that you did not marry sooner. Stop worrying about feminine untruth. Just you be true to her—love her sincerely and a more fond, truthful, foolish slave you will never meet anywhere. You will not deserve her I know; but she will never know it."

Who Was Washington, Anyhow.
Correspondent of the Philadelphia Telegraph
An American gentleman, who has resided in London for several years, recently told me a funny story. He was one day invited out to dinner at the house of an eminent London solicitor. The daughter of the host sat next to him at the table, and observed him with much curiosity, finally making the stereotyped remark that "she was surprised to see him so white; she had thought that all Americans were copper-colored." Soon after, some question arose respecting our national currency, and my friend took from his pocket some specimens of our bank notes, among which was one bearing the portrait of General Washington. The note passed from hand to hand around the table, and finally came to the young lady before mentioned. "Whose portrait is that?" she asked of my friend. "General Washington's," he answered. "And who was he?" she queried. "One of our Presidents," cautiously answered the gentleman, who was rather anxious to see how far his fair neighbor's ignorance would extend. "One of your Presidents—ah, indeed! Did he come before or after Mr. Lincoln?"

Plattsburg Register. Thomas Downing, living south of Lathrop sold his farm of 134 acres to Thomas Hulen a few days ago at \$20 per acre.